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Reply To: OCE-101

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Amy Van Ostenbridge
Director of Regulatory Affairs
4039 21st Avenue W., Suite 201
Seattle, WA 98199

Re: Clean Water Act Section 308 Information Request

Dear Ms. Van Ostenbridge:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing an information request to Silver Bay Seafoods. On August 31, 2015, EPA conducted an inspection of the Silver Bay facility located at 4400 Sawmill Creek Road, Sitka, Alaska 99835 (Sitka facility). On September 16, 2015, EPA conducted an inspection of the Silver Bay facility located at 100 Tait Street, Metlakatla, Alaska 99926 (Metlakatla facility). The purpose of these inspections was to gather information regarding your operations as part of an overall and ongoing evaluation of the compliance status of your facilities with the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the Alaska Seafood General Permit. This request seeks additional information about both facilities.

Section 308 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1318, authorizes EPA to require the submission of records, reports, and other information for the purpose of determining whether any violations of the CWA have occurred, and to carry out any other provision of the CWA. By this letter, EPA requires Silver Bay to provide the requested information and documents.

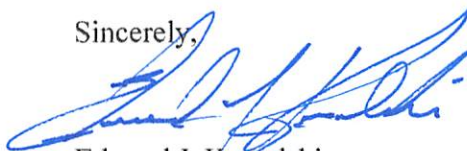
Please submit your response within twenty one (21) calendar days of receipt of this letter to:

Tara Martich
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, AOO
222 W. 7th Avenue #19
Anchorage, AK 99513

In addition, we ask Silver Bay to certify with the enclosed Affidavit for Information Request that the response to this Information Request is true, accurate, and complete.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please direct any technical questions regarding this Information Request to Tara Martich, NPDES Compliance Officer, at (907) 271-6323; for legal matters, contact Leah Brown, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-8694.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Kowalski
Director

Enclosures

1. Information Request
2. Statement of Certification

cc: Mr. Mike Solter, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Mr. Jeff Benson, Metlakatla Indian Community Environmental Director
Ms. Michelle Davis, EPA Tribal Coordinator